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DRAFTED BY STR:MPOMERANZ:MH
APPROVED BY EB/OT/STA:JSSPIRO
STR:WKELLY
COMM::BMILLER
LABOR:EHABBERTON
TREAS:WBARREDA
EA/J:HCORCORAN
EB//OT/STA:TO'HERRON

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P R 202153Z JUL 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA, GATT

SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

REF: TOKYO 10814

1. ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, WE HAVE INFORMED JAPANESE
EMBASSY HERE AND TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR SAKAI IN GENEVA THAT
SPEEDY ACTION BY GOJ IS ESSENTIAL IF US THROWN SILK INDUS-
TRY IS TO SURVIVE. WE HAVE UNDERLINED THAT PEAK YEAR
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US EXPORTS TO JAPAN AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY 3200 BALES
AND THAT SATISFACTORY GOJ RESPONSE WOULD BE THE GRANTING
OF IMMEDIATE LICENSES WHICH WOULD BE FIRST STEP TOWARD
APPROXIMATING THAT ANNUAL LEVEL ON A ASSURED BASIS. BEFORE
PROCEEDING WITH GATT ACTION AND FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE,
WE TOLD GOJ EMBASSY THAT WE WOULD RESCIND SUCH ACTIONS
IF THIS FIRST STEP WERE TAKEN PROMPTLY. WE CONTINUE TO

STAND READY TO DO SO.

2. WE WOULD STILL PREFER TO SETTLE THIS MATTER BILATERALLY
AND WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHAT "CONCESSIONS"
MITI HAD IN MIND (REFTEL). ON LATTER POINT, YOU MAY INFORM
MITI THAT WHILE PROMPTNESS IS ESSENTIAL, US WILL NOT RPT
NOT SETTLE FOR TOKEN ACCOMMODATION AND THAT WE INTEND TO

PROCEED IN THE GATT COUNCIL UNLESS WE RECEIVE BY JULY 25
AN OFFER FROM THE GOJ THAT OPENS UP PROSPECTS FOR
BILATERAL SETTLEMENT. VANCE

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Message Attributes

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